

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the subject application. This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006. Claims 1-6 and 8-14 stand rejected.

Objections to the Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include the following reference signs mentioned in the description: 16, 270, 272, and 226. Applicant has amended the specification instead of amending the drawings. Applicant submits that the amendment to the specification overcome the Examiner's objection under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(p)(5), and respectfully requests withdrawal thereof.

35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 4-6, and 8-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Koopmans (U.S. Patent No. 6,847,105). This includes independent claims 1, 9, and 12. Applicant submits that these claims are not anticipated by Koopmans.

Koopmans fails to disclose a pair of distribution wire bonding wires attached to a pair of contacts of one redistribution conductor.

Koopmans discloses a die 20 having a redistribution conductor formed by a trace 37 and a pair of contacts 36 and 38 on the die. Redistribution wire bonding wires 28 are also provided. What should, however, be noted is that one redistribution wire bonding wire 28 is attached to the contact 38 but that no redistribution wire bonding wire is attached to the contact 36. There is thus not a pair of redistribution wire bonding wires attached to the pair of contacts of the respective redistribution conductor.

Claim 1 specifically includes the limitation that there is at least one pair of redistribution wire bonding wires attached to the respective contacts of the redistribution conductor. Claim 1 thus includes at least one limitation that is not disclosed in Koopmans. Support for the limitation can be found in, for example, Figure 1, where the contacts 26Bi and 26Bii both have redistribution wire bonding wires 16Bi and 16Bii.

Claims 2, 4-6, and 8 depend from claim 1 and should be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1. Claim 9 includes limitations that are similar to the limitations of claim 1. Claims 10 and 11 depend from claim 9 and should be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 9. Claim 12 includes limitations that are similar to the limitations of claim 1. Claims 13 and 14 depend from claim 12 and should be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 12.

Applicant, accordingly, respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections of claims claims 1, 2, 4-6, and 8-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Koopmans.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections

The Examiner has rejected claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Koopmans in view of Li, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,838,072, hereinafter “Li”). This claim depends from claim 1 and should be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

Applicant, accordingly, respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections of claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Koopmans in view of Li.

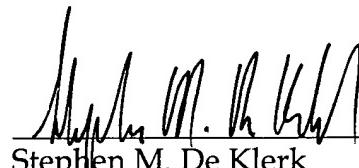
Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Stephen M. De Clerk at (408) 720-8300.

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is hereby requested. Please charge any corresponding fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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